

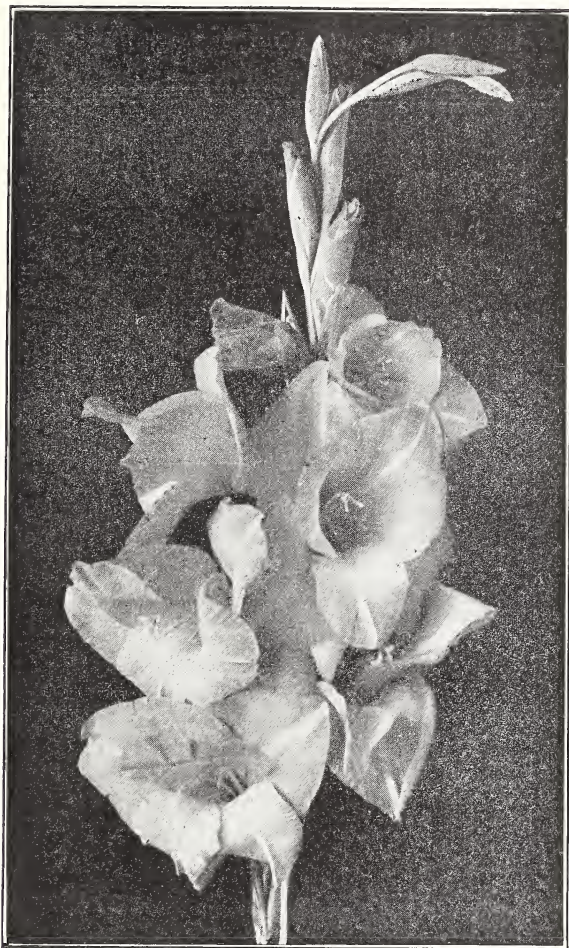
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Choice Gladioli

Season of
1926



"LADY EMMA"

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Gladiolus, Iris and Dahlia Specialists

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RALPH B. PIPER, PROPRIETOR

BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND

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Our policy is to grow the choicest varieties of gladioli, irises and dahlias, discarding those that do not meet the highest standard of quality. All our introductions are subjected to the severest criticism before they are introduced.

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GLAD-IRIS GARDENS,
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LADY EMMA—A magnificent variety of clear salmon color with yellow throat. Flowers of excellent form with ruffled edge, 4½ inches and over in diameter, well placed on graceful spike. An ideal variety as to color and form. Strong and healthy grower. Price, \$20.00 each.

FREDERICK—This magnificent variety is of the highest merit and will be welcomed by lovers of fine red gladioli. Color, a deep velvety crimson self. The flowers are wide open, 4½ inches in diameter and well arranged on tall graceful spike, five or more open at one time. Tall and vigorous grower. Price, \$15.00 each.

POMPEIA—This is an odd but most beautiful variety of deep Pompeian red. Flowers wide open, 4 inches or more in diameter, which are well placed on tall spike, five or more open at one time. Strong grower and good multiplier. Price, \$15.00 each.

ROSE BEAUTY—A tall and very beautiful primulinus hybrid. The color is geranium pink to deep rose dove, throat shading from rose red to pomegranate purple. Flowers wide open and four inches or over in diameter. A strong, vigorous grower and liberal producer. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

SCARAMOUCHE—Another very beautiful red variety of the same parentage as Frederick. Color, bright velvety scarlet with deeper throat. Flowers 4½ inches across, of good form and well placed on graceful spike. Strong, vigorous grower and good multiplier. Price, \$10.00 each.

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ALBANIA (Kemp)—A most attractive new glistening white. Large wide open flowers; broad well rounded petals, crimped on edges. One of the best whites. 20c each; \$3.00 dozen.

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener)—Dark velvety purple, deeper in the throat. Flowers large and well placed on tall spike. One of the best. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

BARON J. HULOT (Lemoine)—Dark violet, small flower but one of the best violet shaded varieties. 5c each; 50c dozen.

BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd)—An extra fine, delicate lavender pink on white ground. Most refined and color equal to choice cattleya orchid. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher)—One of the best red gladioli on the market. Large open flowers of deep crimson. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

DRACOCEPHALUS SPECIES—Flowers hooded, yellow-green striped and spotted dull purple-red. Very odd. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

EARLY SNOWFLAKE (Kemp)—A tall growing variety with many blooms open at one time. Color, rich creamy white, delicately tinted and flaked rose. Fine for forcing. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

E. J. SHAYLOR (Kunderd)—A very choice tall variety, blooms large with ruffled edge; color a beautiful pure deep rose-pink. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

ELF (Deiner)—Lemon yellow in bud opening into snow white flowers with lemon yellow tip, well arranged on tall spike. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

ELORA (Burbank)—Color, creamy white with rice cream spots in the throat on the three lower petals, these spots overlaid with dainty featherings of American Beauty pink. The back of the petals show a tint of delicate pink. Blooms large and borne on tall stiff stems. Early. Prolific propagator. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

EVELYN KIRTLAND (Austin)—Tall and vigorous. Flowers of a beautiful shade of rosy pink with scarlet blotches on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

FLORA (Velthuys)—A large pure light golden yellow. One of the best low priced yellows. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

GOLD (Hoeg)—Pure golden yellow, throat a shade deeper, almost a self color. Large flowers well placed. A grand variety. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

GOLDEN MEASURE (Kelway)—Pure golden yellow with no markings. Tall strong grower. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

GRETCHEN ZANG (Austin)—Exquisite shade of soft rose pink, shading into salmon scarlet. Tall, strong grower. 5c each; 50c dozen.

HEREADA (Austin)—Large flowers of clear brilliant mauve with deeper throat markings. Very popular. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

INDIAN MAID (Kunderd)—Large flowers on tall fine stem. Color, a beautiful peach blossom pink with deeper throat. A variety of high merit. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

JACK LONDON (Deiner)—A very beautiful variety with flowers of salmon rose and cream shades, striped with red and red in throat. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

JOE COLEMAN (Deiner)—A fine large ruffled flowers of rich red color. Strong grower. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

KUNDERDI GLORY (Kunderd)—Beautiful ruffled flowers of creamy apricot with a light tint of pink. 5c each; 50c dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

LE MARECHAL FOCH (Van Deursen)—A very early large open flower of delicate glistening pink. One of the finest. 5c each; 50c dozen.

LOUISE (Wright)—A magnificent shade of lavender with deeper throat. Large wide open flowers, very fine. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

MARSHAL FOCH (Kunderd)—Large beautifully ruffled flowers. Color a warm salmon pink, flaked and striped deeper salmon toward the edge of petals 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

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MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd)—A most pleasing blend of cream and pink. Large open flowers on tall spikes. A sensation everywhere. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

MRS. FISHER (Blake)—We have grown this new variety of Mr. Blake's for three years and find it one of high merit. In color it is an odd but pleasing combination of deep Chatenay pink with throat markings of Rocellin purple. The flowers large, good form, wide open and well arranged on spike. Price, 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON (Kunderd)—Very beautiful flowers of flushed rose pink with fine carmine blotch. Large blooms borne on tall spikes. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN (Deiner)—Heavily ruffled blooms that are borne on tall strong spikes. Color, light geranium pink with flame scarlet center. Very beautiful variety. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

MRS. WATT (Crawford)—Very beautiful flowers of deep, brilliant wine red. 5c each; 50c doz; \$3.50 per 100.

ORANGE GLORY (Kunderd)—A very beautiful ruffled orange colored variety with lighter throat. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

PINK WONDER (Kemp)—Tall strong grower, large open flowers; color, soft rose pink with a silvery sheen over the whole flower. The yellow shading at the base of the petals is overlaid with rose featherings. Well named. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

PRIDE OF GOSHEN (Kunderd)—A strong vigorous variety with large ruffled flowers of salmon or flesh pink color. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

PRIDE OF LANCASTER (Kunderd)—A large and beautiful ruffled bloom. Color, brilliant orange salmon with deeper orange throat. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd)—Large ruffled flowers. Color, deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals; very unusual. 50c each; \$5.00 dozen.

QUARTINIANUS SPECIES — This species blooms very late. Flowers are hooded and of bright rich red color. Very tall vigorous grower. 50c each.

ROSE ASH (Deiner)—A very beautiful variety of Ashes of Roses color. This is a new color in gladioli and attracts immediate attention of all that see it. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

1910 ROSE (Kunderd)—Large flower; color, pure rose pink with narrow white center line on lower petals. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

SCARLANO (Kunderd)—Nicely ruffled blooms of good size borne on fine spike; color, light orange red. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

SCARLET PRINCEPS (Kunderd)—A variety of great merit; color, pure spectrum red. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

SCHWABEN (Pfitzer)—Large flowers of soft canary yellow with touch of red in throat. Strong vigorous grower. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

SHEILA (Coleman)—Large blooms of fine texture; color rich salmon. Very early. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

SENTINEL (Kunderd)—Large pure rose pink flowers with penciled, iris-like throat. Tall and vigorous grower. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT (Deiner)—Heavily ruffled blooms of rich dark maroon, borne on tall spike. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

SPLENDORA (Kunderd)—Flowers of rich, very dark wine black. A splendid early ruffled variety. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

VIOLET BEAUTY (Kunderd)—large ruffled bloom on tall spike. Color, cerise-violet with red throat blotches. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

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WHITE WONDER (Kemp)—A beautiful large pure white; strong grower. Good forcing variety. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

WAR (Groff)—One of the finest late varieties; color deep brilliant red. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

YOWELL'S FAVORITE (Kunderd)—A very large ruffled bloom of rosy-lavender pink. Tall, strong grower. 20c each; \$2.00 dozen.

GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS

ALBION (Kunderd)—A large salmon-rose pink with dainty throat. A beautiful variety that every one admires. 5c each; 50c dozen.

ANGOLA (Kunderd)—A very attractive salmon pink. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

ALICE TIPLADY (Kunderd)—A large and very choice brilliant orange saffron variety. Fine for forcing. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

ARDEN (Kunderd) — Large, nicely ruffled open flowers, gracefully placed on tall spike. Color deep watermelon red. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

ARLON (Kunderd)—Very large wide petaled flower of light salmon color, fine red throat. Extra fine. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

AVIATRIX (Kemp)—Large, broad-petaled flower of a delicate shade of pale yellow, darker and brighter in throat. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

BETTY DARNELL (Kemp)—A wonderful, pure canary yellow, shading to golden yellow in the throat. Good size, well opened blooms borne on tall, graceful spike. 25c each; \$2.50 dozen.

BUTTERCUP (Kemp)—A rich, deep buttercup yellow, with narrow red stripe in center of lower petals. Fine, large flower. 5c each; 50c dozen.

CAPELLA (Kunderd)—A choice tall, very bright orange red. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

DOROTHY WHEELER (Kunderd)—Large flowers of richest rose pink with lighter throat. Very beautiful. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

GOLDEN DROP (Kunderd)—Large, pure yellow flowers with red line on lower petals. A fine ruffled variety. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Grullemans)—A most pleasing shade of maiden's blush pink. Unquestionably the best pink primulinus hybrid. An early and profuse bloomer. 5c each; 50c dozen.

MYRA (Kunderd)—An extra fine tall giant flowered variety. Color, deep salmon over yellow, yellow throat. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

PRIMUNELLA (Kunderd)—A shade of yellow as delicate and pleasing as that found in an orchid. One of the most beautiful primulinus hybrids on the market. 15c each; \$1.50 dozen.

PRIMULINUS SPECIES—A fine pure yellow. A native species of South Africa. 5c each; 50c dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

SALMON BEAUTY (Kunderd)—Large flowers of deep salmon, with rich salmon yellow throat. 10c each; \$1.00 dozen.

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SOLIEL D'OR (Kemp)—Beautiful salmon with bright yellow shading on lower petals. Flowers are wide open and borne on a tall straight spike. 5c each; 50c dozen.

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per 1,000...	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$4.00

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per 1,000...	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$6.50

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